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Applicant's request in the communication filed 01/12/04 that the examiner delete his statements about canceled claims 2-3 as set forth in the examiner's amendment mailed with the Notice of Allowance on 11/05/04 has been considered but is being denied. This denial is not meant to prejudice any further examination/prosecution of the subject matter of canceled claims 2-3 if a divisional application is filed containing said claims.

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